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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2007, please consider the following amendments to the above-identified application.

A Complete Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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